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TO: The Acting Secretary

FROM: NEA - Nicholas A. Veliotis *NAV (1/22)*

SUBJECT: Your Briefing of the President in Preparation for his Meeting with President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan, Tuesday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.

The President's meeting with Zia will begin, according to Bud McFarlane, with a fifteen minute one-on-one. This will be followed by a larger meeting which will be attended by V. P. Bush, Secretary Weinberger, Attorney General Smith, Judge Clark, and senior White House Staff, as well as by you, me, and Ron Spiers from the Department. You, Spiers, and I will be joined by Clark and members of the West Staff for the briefing of the President.

In this briefing, you should note our satisfaction with the talks the Secretary had with Zia yesterday. (He will have your memo.) You should recommend to the President that he use his one-on-one with Zia for several purposes.

-- Establishment of personal rapport. Since the meetings with Zia touch on certain sensitive areas of the U.S.-Pakistan relationship, the President should make clear to him his personal interest in Zia's views as a leader of a country with which we have a major relationship.

-- U.S.-Pakistan Relations. The President should reiterate the importance we place on establishing U.S.-Pakistan ties and our intention, despite serious budgetary constraints, to do everything possible to meet our security assistance commitment to Pakistan.

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-- The Pakistan Nuclear Weapons Program. Bud McFarlane has prepared a paper for the President which he will use during the private meeting.

-- Afghanistan and the Soviet Union. The President should then go on to ask Zia about his Moscow meeting with Andropov and his assessment of its significance for Afghanistan prospects.

In the expanded meeting, you should recommend that the President invite Zia to continue with his assessment of Afghanistan developments. The President should seek to strengthen Pakistan's resolve on Afghanistan, stressing that we intend to continue our firm stand and congratulating Zia for Pakistan's courageous position. (If the President follows the script that we understand the NSC staff is recommending to him, he is likely to ask you to comment on U.S.-Soviet relations and on Afghanistan. A separate paper has been sent to you on this issue.)

Other subjects which you should recommend that the President take up in the expanded meeting are:

-- Indo-Pakistan Relations. We fully support efforts by India and Pakistan to improve relations, commend the progress already achieved, and would welcome Zia's assessment of his November 1 meeting with Mrs. Gandhi.

-- The Middle East. Pakistan can play a constructive role with the moderate Arabs, as well as with the PLO. We want to impress upon Zia the President's personal commitment to his September 1 initiative and his determination to pursue it.

-- Narcotics. You should suggest to the President that he turn to Attorney General Smith to raise again with Zia the importance we attach to Pakistan taking firm action to eliminate opium production and heroin labs. (Smith is likely to note progress recently made by the Pakistan Government in this area.)

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